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SUBJ: ENERGY: AFRO-ARAB CONSULTATIONS

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1. SUDANESE COUNSELOR EL AHMEDI TOLD DCM JANUARY 17 THAT OAU COMMITTEE OF 7 WILL MEET ADDIS JANUARY 20 TO STUDY TECHNICAL REPORTS ON AFRICAN OIL PROBLEMS WHICH HAVE BEEN PREPARED BY OAU AT THEIR DIRECTION. COMMITTEE WILL THEN PROCEED CAIRO AND MEET WITH ARAB FOMMINS AND PETROLEUM MINS FOR SEVERAL DAYS BEGINNING JANUARY 22. SUBJECTS TO BE DISCUSSED WILL INCLUDE OIL SUPPLY, OIL PRICES, AND ARAB DEVELOPMENT BANK, AND A TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FUND.

2. EL AHMADI WAS SKEPTICAL THAT ARABS WOULD AGREE TO PREFERENTIAL OIL PRICES FOR AFRICAN COUNTRIES. HE WAS MORE OPTIMISTIC, HOWEVER, THAT ARABS MIGHT AGREE TO OUTRIGHT GRANTS TO INDIVIDUAL AFRICAN COUNTRIES COMPENSATING THEM FOR CUMULATIVE IMPACT OF HIGHER OIL PRICES OVER PERIOD OF TIME. HE SAID ALGERIA HAS ALREADY EXPRESSED SUPPORT FOR THIS PRINCIPLE BUT OTHER ARAB STATES HAVE NOT YET COMMITTED THEMSELVES.

3. EL AHMADI COMMENTED THAT AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE HAS ALREADY BEEN REACHED ON ARAB DEVELOPMENT BANK BUT NOT YET ON TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FUND. AFRICAN COUNTRIES ARE HOPEFUL THAT BOTH WILL BE LOCATED SOMEWHERE IN AFRICA, AS WELL AS POSSIBLE OPEC BANK FOR DEVELOPMENT THROUGHOUT THIRD WORLD. ADAIR

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